GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.55. **Dated:07.02.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.71 (40-1/V&E/E/2015), dated:01.08.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.448, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.460, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
4) From Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, Written Statement of Defence, dated:26.11.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.372, PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept., Dated:14-05-2019.
6) From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, COI, GAD, D.O.Letter No.75/COI-JS/2019, dated:30.11.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.9499/Vig-II/2017-3, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:22.04.2022.
8) From Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District, dated:30.04.2022.

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ORDER:

In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following articles of charge under Rule-20 of said rules against Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District on the allegations of committing grave irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.42,22,739/-, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge:

(i) Issued QC Certificate to the CC pavment of substandard quality without conducting any quality control tests during and after laying of CC pavement.

(ii) Has not verified quality and measurements of sand layer under the CC pavement.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District, has submitted the written statement of defence and he denied the above charges.

3. Since, the Written Statement of Defence is not convincing, after examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer viz., Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District and

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also against four (4) other co-charged officers viz., (i) Sri B.P. Madhusudhan Babu, AEE, former MEO., B.Mattam (ii) Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, YSR Kadapa District formerly DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur, YSR Kadapa District (iii) Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, the then AE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District now retired as MEO, Proddatur and (iv) Sri P. Nageshwara Rao, EE., PRI Division, Kadapa (now retired as SE, Nellore) involved in the case.

4. Accordingly, Government have issued orders in the reference 5th read above appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., as the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the above (5) charged officers. Smt. Swarna Seshu, Advocate, Hyderabad has been appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, therein.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., has submitted Inquiry Report along with his findings. In the findings the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report in respect of Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District **Charged Officer-4,** the Inquiry Authority & Commissioner of Inquiries, while analysing various technical aspects raised during the Inquiry and considering the opinion and version of the Presenting Officer in the case, has concluded that the charges are not held proved against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District

6. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District, in this matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu, now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District, in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Gopal Das, the then DEE, V&QC, SD, Jammalamadugu,
now DEE, PRI SD, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District.
(Through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
(w.r.t letter No.4186/VC.AF(1)/2017-4, dt:30.11.2022)
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department – for taking necessary action
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